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Item Body

Hi Tim,

I got the message you left yesterday asking about potential language for defining a Class II well. Two points - first, the UIC regulations specifically refer to "conventional oil or natural gas production" in the definition of a Class II well (see 40 CFR section 144.6(b)(1)) so I would say removing the word conventional is not advised; second, I am curious what specific factual circumstances or real-world issue(s) are behind the suggested change to the definition. Rather than tampering with the definition, perhaps there is a way to address the real-world issue industry is facing with the current definition.

Also, I know George is looking into a trip up to Sacramento for the Energy Commission's HECA meeting March 22 and I suggested I would join if we could tack on a morning discussion with you all. In addition to briefly discussing the HECA project, perhaps we could discuss some of the primacy issues from our program review, as well as other topical issues as needed.

Talk to you soon.

David

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